

VACCINES REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, GRADES K-12

July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

P	Documentation of all vaccines received must include Month, Day & Year.						
VACCINE	Kindergarten	1 st -3 rd Grade	4 th -5 th Grade	6 th Grade	7 th -10 th Grade	11 th -12 th Grade	
 HEPATITIS B (Hep B) Dose 2 ≥4 weeks after dose 1 Dose 3 ≥8 weeks after dose 2 Dose 3 ≥ 16 weeks after dose 1 Dose 3 ≥ 6 months of age 	Required: 3 doses Acceptable: 2 doses of an adolescent vaccine (Recombivax HB®), <u>IF</u> given between ages 11 and 15 AND doses separated by ≥4 months.						
 DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS AND PERTUSSIS (DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap) DTaP: for children through age 6. Td: for children on or after the 7th birthday. Tdap: for children on or after the 11th birthday. 	Required: 5 doses <u>AND</u> child got dose 5 on or after the 4 th birthday. Acceptable: 4 doses DTaP/DT <u>IF</u> child got dose 4 on or after the 4 th birthday.	 Required: 5 doses AND child got dose 5 on or after the 4th birthday. Acceptable: 4 doses DTaP/DT IF child got dose 4 on or after the 4th birthday. 3 doses diphtheria and tetanus containing vaccines may complete the series for children ≥7 years of age. Required: 1 dose Tdap for 6th-10th grade IF student is ≥11 years old AND IF it has been at least 5 years since the last DTaP, DT or Td. 					
POLIO (IPV or OPV) • Not required for students 18 years and older.	Required: 4 doses, <u>IF</u> child got dose 4 on or after the 4 th birthday AND dose 3 and 4 separated by ≥6 months.* Acceptable: • 4 doses before the 4 th birthday <u>IF</u> child got all doses before 8/7/2009.* • 3 doses <u>IF</u> child got last dose on or after the 4 th birthday.*	Required: 4 doses <u>IF</u> child got all doses before the 4 th birthday. Acceptable: 3 doses <u>IF</u> child got last dose on or after the 4 th birthday.					
MMR (MMR or MMRV)	Required: 2 doses <u>IF</u> child got dose 1 on or after the 1 st birthday AND dose 2 at least ≥28 days later. (4-day grace <u>DOES</u> apply between doses of the same live vaccine such as MMR/MMR or MMRV/MMRV).						
VARICELLA (VAR or MMRV) ■ Varicella: must get the same day as MMR <u>OR</u> ≥ 28 days apart. (4-day grace <u>DOES NOT</u> apply).	Required: 2 doses Child must get dose 1 on or after the 1 st birthday ≥3 months later. Acceptable: Health care provider verification of disea ≥28 days between doses.	Required: 1 dose Child must get dose the 1 st birthday. Acceptable: Pare history of disease	1 on or after nt-reported	Recommend	ded, but not required.		

^{*}National recommendations updated 8/7/09 requiring the 4th dose on or after the 4th birthday. Children who got 3 or 4 valid doses before 8/7/09 do not need an additional dose.

- Acceptable for all vaccines: blood test showing proof of immunity must have health care provider's signature <u>AND</u> attached lab report(s).
- Valid: vaccine doses given up to 4 days before the minimum age or interval (4 day grace period).
- The 4 day grace period **DOES** apply between dose 1 and dose 2 of the same live vaccines, such as between MMR and MMR, **BUT NOT** between MMR and MMRV.
- The 4 day grace period <u>DOES NOT</u> apply between dose 1 and dose 2 of different live vaccines, such as between MMR and Varicella or between MMR and live flu vaccine.

Minimum Age & Interval for Valid Vaccine Doses

Vaccine	Dose #	Minimum Age	Minimum Interval Between Doses	Notes				
Hepatitis B HepB	Dose 1	Birth	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	 Minimum interval for Recombivax HB®: >4 months. 				
	Dose 2	4 weeks	8 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	■ Complete series within 9 months of starting school.				
	Dose 3	24 weeks	16 weeks between Dose 1 & 3	DO NOT complete series in less than 4 months.				
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis DTaP/DT	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	Typical vaccine schedule: 2, 4, 6, and 15-18 months of age. If child				
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	got dose 4 before the 4 th birthday, child must get dose 5 at 4-6 years of age. Dose 5 not required if child got dose 4 on or after the 4 th birthday. ■ Recommended 6 months between dose 3 and dose 4, but ≥4 months is acceptable.				
	Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between Dose 3 & 4					
	Dose 4	12 months	6 months between Dose 4 & 5					
	Dose 5	4 years	-	months is acceptable.				
Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis Tdap	Dose 1	10 years (minimum age for Tdap depends on vaccine brand)	_	 Boostrix®: licensed for 10 year olds. Adacel®: licensed for 11 year olds. 				
Tetanus and Diphtheria Td	Dose 1	7 years	5 years					
Polio IPV or OPV	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2					
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	Children who got dose 4 after 8/7/09 (change in national				
	Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between Dose 3 & 4	recommendations) must get dose 4 on or after the 4 th birthday. Dose 3 and 4 must be separated by ≥6 months.				
	Dose 4	4 years	-	, ,-				
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella MMR	Dose 1	12 months	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	 MMRV (MMR + varicella) may be used in place of separate MMR and varicella vaccines. Child must get MMR, Varicella, and MMRV doses on the same day 				
	Dose 2	13 months	-	or at least ≥28 days apart. ■ 4 day grace period can be used between 2 doses of MMR as long as child does not get varicella or MMRV during that time.				
Varicella (chickenpox) VAR	Dose 1	12 months	3 months between Dose 1 & 2	 Child must get MMR and varicella doses on the same day or at least ≥28 days apart. Recommended: 3 months between varicella doses for children on 				
	Dose 2	15 months	-	or before the 13 th birthday, but \geq 28 days is acceptable.				

Find information on other recommended vaccines not required for school entry on the Recommended Immunization Schedules: http://www.immunize.org/cdc/schedules/

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